

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A ~~computer implemented method for facilitating wireless browser independent downloading of an application from at least one server computer to a client device,~~ the method, comprising steps of:

receiving from ~~said-a~~ client device an initiation request for information describing available applications;

responsive to ~~said-the~~ initiation request, retrieving for each available application information describing ~~said-a~~ respective application and a link to an application descriptor for ~~said-the~~ respective application; and

transmitting ~~from at least one server computer in a wireless browser independent manner said-the~~ application information and ~~said-the~~ link to ~~said-the~~ client device.

2. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer implemented~~ method of claim 1, further comprising steps of:

receiving from ~~said-the~~ client device a request for an application descriptor, ~~said-the~~ request comprising a link to ~~said-the~~ application descriptor; and

transmitting ~~said-the~~ application descriptor to ~~said-the~~ client device.

3. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer implemented~~ method of claim 1, further comprising steps of:

receiving from ~~said-the~~ client device a request for an application descriptor;

transmitting ~~said-the~~ application descriptor to ~~said-the~~ client device;

receiving from ~~said-the~~ client device a request to download a selected application;

retrieving ~~said-the~~ selected application; and

transmitting ~~said-the~~ selected application to ~~said-the~~ client device.

4. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer implemented~~ method of claim 1, wherein ~~said-the~~ client device is one of a computer, a handheld device, a personal digital assistant (PDA), and a wireless mobile telephone.

5. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer implemented~~ method of claim 1, wherein ~~said~~ the at least one server computer comprises at least one of a network server and an application server.

6. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer implemented~~ method of claim 1, wherein ~~said~~ the at least one server computer comprises at least one application server coupled to ~~said~~ the client device via at least one network server.

7. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer implemented~~ method of claim 1, wherein ~~said~~ the link is one of a URL uniform resource locator and a URI uniform resource identifier.

8. (Currently Amended) A ~~computer implemented method for facilitating wireless browser independent~~ downloading of an application from an application server computer to a client device through a network server computer, the method, comprising steps of:

receiving at ~~the~~ a client device a request for information describing available applications ~~from a user~~; and

generating by ~~a~~ the client device in a wireless browser independent manner an initiation request for information describing available applications and for a link to an application descriptor corresponding to each respective available application.

9. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer implemented~~ method of claim 8, further comprising steps of:

receiving from ~~said~~ the application server computer through ~~said~~ a network server computer ~~said~~ at least one application choices and corresponding links;

storing ~~said~~ the links in a memory of ~~said~~ the client device;

displaying ~~said~~ the at least one application choices;

receiving ~~from said user a selection from said~~ a request for an application of the at least one application choices for an application choices displayed;

recalling the link for the selected application requested;

reaching ~~said~~ the link on ~~said~~ the application server computer through ~~said~~ the network server computer;

receiving at ~~said~~ the client device an application descriptor for the selected application requested;

generating to ~~said~~ the application server computer through ~~said~~ the network server computer, via a content/application download model (CADM), a request to download ~~said~~ the selected application requested; and

receiving and displaying at said—the client device said—the selected—application requested.

10. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer implemented~~—method of claim 8, further comprising ~~the steps of:~~:

determining from said—the application descriptor whether an selected application is suitable for downloading to said—the client device; and

upon a determination that said—the selected—application is suitable for downloading to said—the client device, downloading said—the selected—application.

11. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer implemented~~—method of claim 8, wherein said—the client device is one of a computer, a handheld device, a personal digital assistant (PDA), and a wireless mobile telephone.

12. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer implemented~~—method of claim 8, wherein said—the link is one of a uniform resource locator and a uniform resource identifier.URL and a URI.

Claims (13-14) Cancelled

15. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer implemented~~—method of claim 9, wherein said—the content/application download model (CADM) is one of Java AMSjava application management system, BREWbinary runtime environment for wireless, and CoD.

16. (Currently Amended) A system for facilitating wireless browser independent downloading of an application from at least one server computer to a client device, said—the client device communicating with the at least one server computer in a wireless browser independent manner, the system comprising:

at least one server computer having a processor adapted for executing program code;

a client device having a processor adapted for executing program code;

a wide area network interconnecting said—the at least one server computer and said—the client device;

program code executable by said—the client device for receiving from a user a request for information describing available applications; and

program code executable by said—the client device for generating in a wireless browser independent manner to said—the at least one server computer an initiation

request for information describing available applications and for a link to an application descriptor corresponding to each respective available application;

program code executable by said-the at least one server computer for receiving said-the initiation request for information describing available applications; and

program code executable by said-the at least one server computer, in response to receipt of said-the initiation request, for retrieving for each available application information describing the respective application and a link to an application descriptor for each respective application.

17. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 16, further comprising:

program code executable by said-the client device for receiving from said-the at least one server computer said-the application choices and corresponding links;

program code executable by said-the client device for storing said-the links in a memory;

program code executable by said-the at least one server computer for receiving a request for an application descriptor, said-the request comprising a link for said-the application descriptor; and

program code executable by said-the at least one server computer for transmitting said-the application descriptor to said-the client device.

18. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 16, wherein said-the client device is one of a computer, a handheld device, a personal digital assistant (PDA), and a wireless mobile telephone.

19. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 16, wherein said-the at least one server computer comprises at least one of a network server and an application server.

20. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 16, wherein said-the at least one server computer comprises at least one application server coupled to said-the client device via at least one network server.

21. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 16, wherein said-the link is one of a uniform resource locator and a uniform resource identifier, URL and a URI.

22. (New) An apparatus, comprising:
- a memory for storing instructions; and
  - a processor that performs actions based on stored instructions, comprising:
    - receiving, from a client device in a wireless browser independent manner, an initiation request for information describing available applications;
    - responsive to the initiation request, retrieving for each available application information describing a respective application and a link to an application descriptor for the respective application; and
    - transmitting the application information and the link to the client device.
23. (New) The apparatus of claim 22, the stored instructions further comprising:
  - receiving from the client device a request for an application descriptor, the request comprising a link to the application descriptor; and
  - transmitting the application descriptor to the client device.
24. (New) The apparatus of claim 22, the stored instructions further comprising:
  - receiving from the client device a request for an application descriptor;
  - transmitting the application descriptor to the client device;
  - receiving from the client device a request to download a selected application;
  - retrieving the selected application; and
  - transmitting the selected application to the client device.
25. (New) The apparatus of claim 22, wherein the client device is one of a computer, a handheld device, a personal digital assistant, and a wireless mobile telephone.
26. (New) An apparatus, comprising:
- an input device;
  - an output device;
  - a memory for storing instructions; and
  - a processor that performs actions based on stored instructions, comprising:
    - receiving at the input device a request for information describing available applications; and
    - generating, in a wireless browser independent manner at the output device, an initiation request for information describing available applications

and for a link to an application descriptor corresponding to each respective available application.

27. (New) The apparatus of claim 26, the stored instructions further comprising:
  - receiving at the input device at least one application choices and corresponding links;
  - storing the links in the memory;
  - displaying at the output device the at least one application choices;
  - receiving at the input device a request for an application of the at least one application choices displayed;
  - recalling the link for the application requested;
  - reaching the link on an application server computer through a network server computer;
  - receiving at the input device an application descriptor for the application requested;
  - generating at the output device, via a content/application download model, a request to download the application requested; and
  - receiving at the input device the application requested.
28. (New) The apparatus of claim 26, the stored instructions further comprising:
  - determining from the application descriptor whether an application is suitable for downloading; and
  - upon a determination that the application is suitable for downloading, downloading the application in a wireless browser independent manner.
29. (New) The apparatus of claim 26, wherein the link is one of a uniform resource locator and a uniform resource identifier.
30. (New) A computer-readable medium storing computer-executable instructions comprising:
  - receiving, from a client device communicating in a wireless browser independent manner, an initiation request for information describing available applications;
  - responsive to the initiation request, retrieving for each available application information describing a respective application and a link to an application descriptor for the respective application; and

transmitting the application information and the link to the client device.

31. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 30, the computer-executable instructions further comprising:

receiving from the client device a request for an application descriptor;  
transmitting the application descriptor to the client device;  
receiving from the client device a request to download a selected application;  
retrieving the selected application; and  
transmitting the selected application to the client device.

32. (New) A computer-readable medium storing computer-executable instructions comprising:

receiving a request for information describing available applications; and  
generating in a wireless browser independent manner an initiation request for information describing available applications and for a link to an application descriptor corresponding to each respective available application.

33. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 32, the computer-executable instructions further comprising:

receiving at least one application choices and corresponding links;  
storing the links in a memory;  
displaying the at least one application choices;  
receiving a request for an application of the at least one application choices displayed;  
recalling the link for the application requested;  
reaching the link on an application server computer through a network server computer;  
receiving an application descriptor for the application requested;  
generating, via a content/application download model, a request to download the application requested; and  
receiving and displaying the application requested.

34. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 33, wherein the content/application download model is one of java application management system, binary runtime environment for wireless, and CoD.